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Cabinet clears MUDA revamp on BDA lines

Mysuru Development Authority Bill to be tabled at Belagavi Winter Session

Belagavi, Dec. 14 (KMS&BCT)- In the wake of a massive scam involving the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), encompassing dubious schemes such as the 50:50 ratio site distribution, alternative and compensatory site allotments, the Karnataka Cabinet on Friday decided to overhaul MUDA. The scandal worth thousands of crores of rupees, which drew nationwide attention and caused significant embarrassment to the State Government, has prompted plans to restructure MUDA along the lines of the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA).

Sources revealed that the Cabinet approved the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) Bill, which proposes the creation of a new planning agency without lawmakers on its board. Currently, Mysuru MLAs and MLCs are members of the MUDA Board. The Cabinet felt that interference by elected representatives was the 'root cause' of MUDA's persistent issues.

(See MUDA on page 7)

State-level Kabaddi player dies of heart attack

Nagamangala, Dec. 14 (DM)- A State-level Kabaddi player passed away from a heart attack on the field during a Kabaddi match at Sukhadhare in Nagamangala taluk of Mandya district on Friday night.

Preetam Shetty

Preetam Shetty (26), a native of Hebri taluk in Udupi district, is the deceased.

Preetam Shetty was part of a team participating in a Kabaddi Tournament organised as part of Hanuma Jayanti at Sukhadhare village.

(See KABADDI PLAYER on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 14th December 2024

AGM and Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Dec.14- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Haveeka Sangha, Mysuru will be held at the Sangha premises located at CA-3A, CFTRI Layout, Bogadi II Stage, in city tomorrow at 9.30 am. The AGM will be followed by Pratibha Puraskar and cultural programmes.

Sri Akhila Havyaka Mahasabha, Bengaluru President Dr. Giridhar Kaje will inaugurate.

Dr. Gurupada Hegde, a Sanskrit Scholar and Astrologer, will be conferred with 'Sahityabhushana' title on the occasion.

Also, a felicitation volume titled 'Gurupadaabhivandanam' will be released. Noted singer Diya Hegde will present a musical programme at 2 pm, followed by a Bharatanatyam presentation by Vidu. Jyothi Hegde and 'Pattabhisheka', a Taalamaddale performance by Umakanth Bhatta of Kerekai and Sankadagundi Ganapathi Bhatta. For more details contact Mob: 83101-12551.

Yoga Health week from Dec. 15

Mysuru, Dec.14- Marking its 24th anniversary, the city's Mysore Yoga Okkuta will be organising Health week for the benefit of public from Dec.15 to Dec. 21 at different Yoga Centers across the city. Doctors will deliver lectures on specific topics during the event.

Dec.15: 9 am to 10 am - Speaker-Dr. Bhavana, Venue- Sri Paramahamsa Mahavidyalaya, Ramakrishnanagar; **11 am to 12 Noon:** Nandini Murthy- Nandini Care and Cure Clinic, Gokulam, contact Mob: 99458-17119; **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm:** Dr. Dayanand-Vishwamanava Yoga Sevasharama Trust, K.H.B. Layout, contact Mob: 99001-54552.

Dec.16: Dr. Darshini, Chiranjeevi Yoga Kendra, J.P.Nagar, contact Mob: 94811-70530.

Dec.17: Dr. Kavitha - Chiranjeevi Yoga Kendra, J.P.Nagar, Contact Mob: 94811-70530.

Dec.18: 6 am to 7 am - Dr. Darshini, Maruti Yoga Kendra, Hebbal, contact Mob: 98860-83118; **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm:** Dr. Chandrashekar, Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Shikshana Mandira, K.H.B. Colony, Hootagalli, contact Mob: 98804-90014.

Dec.19: 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm - Dr. Kavitha, Maruti Yoga Kendra, Hebbal, contact Mob: 98860-83118; **6 am to 7.30 am:** Dr. Shubha, Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Gokulam, contact Mob: 94498-86387; **5 pm to 6.30 pm:** Dr. Salma, Chaitanya Yoga Kendra, Vijayanagar IV Stage, contact Mob: 94498-86387; **6 am to 7.30 am:** Dr. Amrutha, Vedic Yogashala, Gokulam, contact Mob: 80735-87480.

Dec. 20: 5 pm to 6 pm - Dr. Vaishnavi, Sri Narayanananda Universal Yogashrama, Hinkal, contact Mob: 79095-66855.

Dec. 21: 12 noon-1 pm - Dr.Srikanth, Brahmashri Yoga Mandira, Nimishambanagar, contact Mob: 94496-96998 or 79750-13521.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

For Telangana Police to charge Telugu superstar Allu Arjun with culpable homicide was ridiculous. For a Trial Court to send him to judicial custody for 14 days was miscarriage of justice. Thankfully better sense prevailed as High Court granted the actor interim bail. The case as it stands is that a woman died and a child was critically hurt in a stampede that occurred when Allu Arjun attended the opening of his blockbuster Pushpa 2. The theatre and the actor's team say they informed Police ahead of his visit. Police say they denied him permission but that he even held a 'roadshow'. The woman's spouse filed a complaint basis which Police shot off the FIR. Whatever the case's merits, and however it gets decided, Police neglected their obligation to manage crowds. The high-profile arrest ensured the case takes a life of its own and Police can escape accountability.

—In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Couple divorced 12 times, investigated for fraud

Vienna: An Austrian couple who married and divorced each other a total of 12 times in the last 43 years is currently under investigation for financial fraud.

Police in Vienna, Austria, are currently investigating the bizarre case of a couple who got married and then divorced 12 times over a period of 43 years in order to take advantage of a legal loophole that allowed them to receive substantial amounts of money.

The elderly couple is suspected of having arranged every divorce strictly on paper so the wife could receive the 27,000 Euro ($28,300) severance pay she was awarded after her first husband's death in 1981. They took advantage of a loophole in Austrian legislation that allowed widows to retain the severance pay as long as she wasn't married. Every two and a half years, she was to receive 2.5 times her annual widow's pension, so every three years or so she and her second husband would divorce so she could receive the money and then they would remarry.

Student builds world's smallest arcade machine

Ontario: A college student constructed what is believed to be the world's smallest arcade machine, measuring just 2.5 inches tall.

Victoria Korhonen, an electromechanical engineering student at Fanshawe College, unveiled her creation Tuesday: a machine measuring 2.5 inches tall, 1 inch wide and 1.3 inches long. The working arcade machine runs the classic game Pong.

Korhonen's machine was officially measured by Fanshawe College Civil Engineering Professor Matt Carson in the hopes of capturing a Guinness World Record for the smallest arcade machine.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stop the Bleed: Apply firm pressure to bleeding wounds. If necessary, use a clean cloth and apply direct pressure to control bleeding until help arrives.

By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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VTU VC Dr. Vidyashankar to be feted in city tomorrow

Dr.Vidyashankar

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (GA&DM)- Belagavi based Visveswaraya Technological University (VTU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar will be felicitated at a programme organised under the joint aegis of Lions International Multiple District 317, Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust and Dr. S. Vidyashankar Abhimaanigala Balaga at 3.30 pm on Dec. 15 at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri campus.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Abhimaanigala Balaga President Dr. N. Krishnegowda said that MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, MLA Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan and MLC A.H. Vishwanath will be the Guests of Honour. Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion, while former District Lions Governor K. Devegowda will preside.

Pointing out that Dr. Vidyashankar, who also served as the KSOU VC earlier, is a native of Mandya district. Dr. Krishnegowda said that the VTU VC will be feted in recognition of his contribution to the field of technical education over the past three-decades.

He further said that nine engineering students will be distributed laptops on the occasion.

D. Ravikumar and M. Siddegowda were present at the press meet.

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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VOICE OF THE READER

A room-mate remembers Prof. V.K. Nataraj

Sir,

I am deeply saddened to note the passing of Prof. V.K. Nataraj (VKN) in the city on Dec. 9. During 1961-62, I had the privilege of sharing a room with him — Room 92 (or perhaps 93?) — at the Maharaja's College Hostel. At that time, I was pursuing my M.Sc. in Statistics, while he had enrolled for a Ph.D in Economics under the guidance of Dr. Devaraj Urs.

Prof. Nataraj

I fondly recall these cherished memories of him:

• He was an exceptional English debater and orator, frequently securing the first prize.

• Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah (CDN), who was the Head of the English Department and Principal, was a guiding presence during those days.

• An ardent devotee of Sri Ganesh, his faith was unwavering.

• He was a habitual late sleeper, often staying awake past 1 am.

• Along with Dr. Urs (an alumnus of Columbia University, NY, I believe), he frequented Ganesh Theatre in Krishnamurthypuram or Gayatri Theatre on 100 Feet Road (as it was called back then).

• Despite being a heavy cigarette smoker, he was fortunate to evade cancer until the age of 85.

• His simplicity and dedication to academics were remarkable.

• He regularly attended rehearsals of 'The Dumb Wife of Cheapside' (or Cheepside?), a play directed by Professor Guruja Rao with the support of Sampath and his team. Prof. Rao also played the role of the dumb wife's husband.

Though I last saw him in 1962 — exactly 62 years ago — his facial features seem unchanged. The photograph of him published in *Star of Mysore* today vividly resembles the vibrant and youthful VKN I knew back then.

May his soul rest in peace!

—Dr. Ananda Gubbi (Ph.D)
Slippery Rock PA
9.12.2024

Walk-in-interview on Dec.18

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Mop-up round / walk-in-interview is scheduled on Dec. 18 at 10 am at Govt. Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College, Mysuru, for the admission of remaining 10 seats of BNYS course. Interested 2024 CET eligible candidates may attend with all original documents and prescribed fees.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Disruption in power supply

As CESC has taken up Aerial Bunched Cable (ABC) & Covered Conductor Works at Doddakere Maidana Power Distribution Centre (JC Feeder, Lalithadripura limits), power supply will be disrupted on Dec. 14, 15 and 18 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Lalthadripura village, Lalithadripura Layout and surrounding areas.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Suttur, Golur and Devanur Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply on Dec. 17 between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas — **Suttur Power Distribution Centre:** Nagarle, Beligere, Mallupura, Suttur villages and Gram Panchayat limits. **Golur Power Distribution Centre:** Mahadevanagar, Guluru, Vidyapeetha, Geehalli, Horalawadi, Basaveshwaranagar, Alambur, Alambur Munti, Hosuru villages. **Devanur Power Distribution Centre:** Tagaduru, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattawadipura, Karya, Hedatale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala, Kavalande villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers of N.R. Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

Free Orthopaedic check-up camp

City Suyog Hospital is organising a free Orthopaedic check-up camp from Dec. 16 to 21 from 10 am to 6 pm. Camp is being organised under the supervision of senior Orthopaedic Dr. Mohan. Free check-up and consultations are available for patients who are suffering from issues like shoulder pain, knee pain, lower back pain and body pain and other orthopaedic problems. The hospital has announced a discount of 30% for tests prescribed by the doctors. Contact Ph: 0821-2566966 or Mob: 99863-99862.

Online fraud: Woman loses Rs. 19.89 lakh

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (RK&BS)- A woman has lost Rs. 19.89 lakh to online fraudsters, who lured her with good earnings with 'Work from Home' job offer.

The victim, a resident of Rajivnagar in the city, had received a message on 'Work from Home' App, allegedly invested Rs.19,89,723 in phases, assuring earnings in the range of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 4,000 per day.

A case has been registered by Cyber, Economic and Narcotics Crime (CEN) Police in the city.

DHO appeals for supporting Anaemia-Free India Drive

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (MTY&BS)- District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said, it is essential to control the worms in the body to eradicate malnutrition and anaemia among children.

He was speaking after kick-starting National Deworming Campaign organised at Maharaja's High School, JLB Road in the city, by District Health and Family Welfare Society and District Health and Family Welfare Department, Zilla Panchayat, here recently.

Of late, there is a rise in number of anaemia cases and to eradicate the same, National Worms Eradication campaign has been launched. Everyone should strive to make this campaign successful, which may come in handy in controlling anaemia by 70 percent, said the DHO.

Every student, from Anganwadi to Degree Colleges, including Schools and PU Colleges, should Albendazole tablets being distributed by the Health Department to fight the worms.

DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy administering a tablet to one of the students to inaugurate the National Deworming Campaign at Maharaja's High School in city recently as DDPI EO Ananthraju, DDPU Mariswamy, District RCH Officer Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Programme Officer Gopinath, Maharaja's PU College Principal N. Uday Shankar and Vice-Principal Dr. Mahesh look on.

The tablets are being distributed to only those students in the age group of 1 to 19 years. A target has been set to distribute tablets to 7,01,228 children in the district this year and over 20 RBSK teams and over 4,000 health staff have been involved in the drive. The students who avail the tablets in the first phase will be covered in the second phase, starting from Dec. 16, he said.

The DHO allayed fears of any side effects upon consumption of the tablet. The drugs certified after research are being supplied and the children can take them without any worries, once in six months. It will address issues related to stomach ache, uneasiness and other ailments.

100-day TB awareness

That apart, 100-day Tuberculosis (TB) Awareness programme is being conducted in the district. The kids should undergo health check up, at least once, to get treatment on time, in case any symptoms of the disease is found in them.

Besides, action has been taken to test the quality of water being supplied at schools, added the DHO.

Ananthraju, EO at DDPI's office in the city, explained about the way the Education Department is being benefitted with the initiatives of Health Department.

DDPU Mariswamy, District RCH Officer Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Programme Officer Gopinath, Maharaja's PU College Principal N. Uday Shankar, Vice-Principal Dr. Mahesh, Health Department officers, ASHA workers and students were present.

Police crack bakery owner's murder case within 24 hours

Srirangapatna, Dec. 14 (VNS)- The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Police yesterday arrested four individuals in connection with the murder of Chethan, a bakery owner, reported on Thursday in the taluk of KRS.

The accused — Santosh, Manoj, Yashwanth, and Nagesh — were produced before the jurisdictional Srirangapatna Court.

According to the Police, the murder motive was Chethan's relationship with Santosh's girlfriend. Angry over this, Santosh conspired with his girlfriend's brother and friends, Yashwanth and Nagesh, to carry out the crime.

On Thursday morning, the group gathered and partied until evening before barging into the bakery and attacking Chethan, leading to his death. The accused then fled the scene on a scooter.

Following a complaint from Kavitha, Chethan's wife, the KRS Police registered the case and arrested the accused.

The investigation was guided by Mandya SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, Additional SP Thimmaiah, and Dy.SP Murali. KRS Circle Inspector Puneeth led the investigation, assisted by PSI Ramesh Karkikatte, ASIs Devaraju and Nataraju, and constables Satish, Sridhar, Yaduraj, Raveesh, Prabhuswamy, and Anil.

Hotel Assn. flays killing

Narayanagowda

The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has condemned the murder of bakery owner Chethan. In a press release, Association President C. Narayanagowda stated that the incident is a clear indication of a deteriorating law and order situation.

Pointing out the presence of Police at parties hosted by anti-social elements, as seen on social media, Narayanagowda claimed that rowdies now feel emboldened without fear of the Police, leading to such crimes.

Alleging inadequate security for tourists in Brindavan Gardens, Narayanagowda noted that many tourists, who had been harassed, returned without filing complaints out of fear for their safety.

Blaming the Police for its inefficiency and holding them responsible for the incident, the Association has demanded strict action against the Police officers and staff members.

It has also urged the intervention of the Chief Minister and Home Minister to ensure justice for the grieving family. Otherwise, Narayanagowda has warned of launching an indefinite protest.

Abetment to suicide: Man jailed for five years

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (SBD&BS)- A man convicted of abetment to the suicide of a woman has been sentenced to five years of imprisonment by the Third Additional District and Sessions Court in the city.

Siddaraju, a resident of Kethahalli in T. Narasipura Taluk, was accused of harassing his neighbour Nagamma, who was unable to bear the torment and took her own life by hanging herself.

Nagamma's husband, Jaware Gowda, worked as a daily wage labourer in Bengaluru. He would visit his family, including his wife and son, once a month. Siddaraju was known to misbehave with Nagamma by eve-teasing her and banging on her door when she was alone at home.

Upon the issue reaching village elders, Siddaraju assured them that he would mend his ways, but he continued his misconduct. On April 6, 2017, Siddaraju allegedly harassed Nagamma again while she was alone at home. His wife also publicly humiliated her, using derogatory language. Devastated, Nagamma took her own life at her home.

T. Narasipur Police registered a case, and Sub-Inspector N. Anand submitted a charge sheet to the Court following the investigation, which included charges against Siddaraju and his wife.

Judge K. Bhagya of the Third Additional District and Sessions Court found Siddaraju guilty and sentenced him to five years imprisonment, along with a fine of Rs. 50,000.

The Court directed that the fine be given to Nagamma's son. T.H. Lolakshi was the Public Prosecutor in the case.

36th edition of NR Golf Open teed-off

NR Group Managing Partner Arjun Ranga is seen teeing-off the 36th edition of NR Golf Open and Match Play Championship of the year at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city this morning. Others seen are JWGC President Dr. Abaraham Thomas, Captain M.S. Yeshwanth, Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar and Committee Members.

Snake Shyam warns of increased snake activity during mating season

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (KS)- City's renowned snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist, Snake Shyam, has cautioned the public to remain vigilant, as the current month marks the mating season for snakes.

During mating season, male snakes compete fiercely to mate with a female, often engaging in confrontations or battles. The victorious male proceeds to mate with the female. He noted that snakes, particularly Vipers, are more prevalent during this period, from September to December, making it crucial for people to exercise caution.

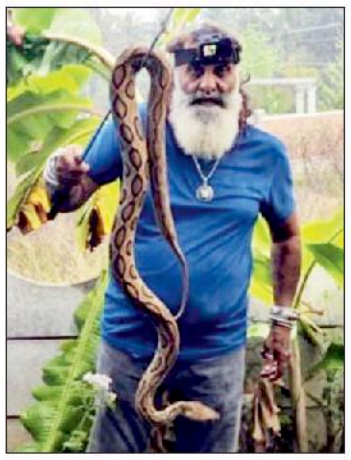
He highlighted instances of individuals mistaking Vipers for pythons, resulting in bites. Over the last two months, he has rescued 20 to 30 Vipers in Mysuru alone.

Shyam advised the public to be careful when wearing shoes, walking on grass or near bushes, and entering or exiting vehicles. Farmers should wear gum boots while working in fields and use bright lights in front of their houses or backyards at night to deter snakes.

In the past two months, many people in Mysuru and surrounding areas have suffered snake bites but received timely medical attention, Shyam added.

He explained the dangers posed by snake venom:

• Viper venom is haemotoxic, affecting the circulatory system by causing bleeding or interfering with blood clotting.



• Cobra venom is neurotoxic, containing potent alpha-neurotoxins that prevent nerve impulses from reaching muscle receptors, potentially leading to paralysis or rigidity.

Shyam also shared insights into snake reproduction. Vipers give birth to 60–80 snakelets, while Cobras lay 21–40 eggs, carefully incubating them under leaves until they hatch.

Given the rise in Viper sightings, Shyam urged people to remain alert and avoid handling snakes. He also appealed to the authorities to set up a dedicated snakebite treatment ward with five to six beds at K.R. Hospital.

The public can contact Snake Shyam at Mob: 99805-57797 if they encounter snakes. He urged everyone to avoid capturing snakes and instead monitor their location until a rescuer arrives.

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Vikram Muthanna

S.M. Krishna's gone. We need another... soon

On Dec. 10, Karnataka lost a visionary leader, **S.M. Krishna (Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna).**

Some politicians leave behind more than policies; they leave an enduring legacy. Krishna was one of them — a leader who transcended caste and community, striving to make Karnataka a model State.

Dubbed the ***'CEO Chief Minister,'*** Krishna governed like a corporate leader with a mission: Efficiency, productivity, and turning Karnataka, especially Bengaluru into a global brand.

His tenure remains a blueprint for leadership as he championed Karnataka's rural and urban development alike.

While he was often seen as an urban, industry-focused leader, his initiatives told a different story.

Programmes like *'Jala Samvardhane Yojane',* which rejuvenated tanks in rural areas, and the *'Emergency Revolving Fund'* for crop price crashes underscored his commitment to agriculture.

His fiscal prudence was evident when he brought in the landmark *Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act (2002),* which curbed State borrowings and enforced fiscal discipline.

One of Krishna's boldest moves was the creation of the Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Ltd. to plug excise revenue leaks.

By ending the sale of *'seconds'* liquor, he not only increased State revenue but also put an end to a menace — the dominance of the liquor lobby.

S.M. Krishna was the architect of many *'firsts'* in Karnataka's governance.

The *Bangalore Agenda Task Force* brought citizen-centric urban management, while his decentralisation efforts ensured industries expanded beyond Bengaluru to other second-tier cities.

He revived the *'BHOOMI'* project, digitising land records that were lying inactive for 13 years! Today, the Urban Property Ownership Records (UPOR) is an extension of this project.

Women's empowerment saw a new dawn with the *'Stree Shakthi'* self-help groups. The transformative mid-day meal scheme, now a national programme, began during his tenure.

Krishna also laid the groundwork for the Bengaluru Metro by cancelling a proposed mono-rail project backed by his family member, Vijay Mallya, prioritising public benefit over personal ties.

Krishna had a clear vision for Bengaluru — a global city where traffic and infrastructure matched its IT aspirations.

At an event in 2016, he recalled how, after Wipro's Azim Premji expressed frustration over traffic delays, instead of being offended like typical politicians with fragile egos do; Krishna saw a problem and wanted to fix it.

Maybe, that's because Krishna saw his position as CM differently than most other leaders before him or after him did — he saw himself as a facilitator rather than an egocentric power centre.

That's why he once said, *"We do not look at investors as businessmen. We consider them as our partners — partners in development and technological upliftment."*

When asked about his success with investors, Krishna had said it is his ability to blend conservatism with modernism. Which meant the ability to deal with traditional party politics while being able to woo foreign investors. And woo he did.

Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar once recalled how Krishna would often say he wanted to make Bengaluru such that the *"world leaders should first come to Bengaluru and then go to Delhi."*

To a certain extent, Krishna did achieve this vision because during Krishna's time some of the world's most celebrated business leaders and politicians visited Bengaluru — from China's Premier Zhu Rongji to Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair; from General Electric Chairman Jack Welch to Intel CEO Craig Barett; from media mogul Rupert Murdoch to the Prime Minister of Japan, Yoshiro Mori, the first visit by a Japanese Prime Minister to India in 10 years!

Krishna's ability to balance traditional politics with forward-looking policies — was key to his success.

No surprise, he was twice voted the ***'Best Chief Minister in India.'*** He outshone his contemporaries, including Narendra Modi, who was ranked 8th.

The most amazing aspect of S.M. Krishna's Chief Ministership is that he did all this work in a span of just over four-and-half years, that too while battling two significant challenges — the abduction of renowned Kannada actor Dr. Rajkumar in 2000 and the prolonged drought of 2002.

Unfortunately, while he successfully managed Rajkumar's safe return he could never recover from the fallout of the drought.

If not for the drought which blinded people to his good work S.M. Krishna would have had a second term and probably Bengaluru would have been a better-planned city and Karnataka a much more developed State today. But alas.

In a democracy, the prosperity of a State hinges on leaders with intent and vision. Bureaucrats may formalise plans, but its leaders like S.M. Krishna who drive transformative change.

Krishna's contributions to Karnataka's IT boom remain unparalleled. Yet, as IT faces challenges today, the State yearns for a leader with similar foresight to reinvigorate its economy.

S.M. Krishna, often mocked as ***'Oxford Krishna'*** for his polished demeanour, achieved far more for Karnataka than many leaders who proclaim to be 'sons of the soil.'

As Karnataka bids farewell to S.M. Krishna, let us not just mourn the loss of a statesman but also pray we get another leader like him with the courage, competence, and clarity of vision to lead Karnataka into a brighter future instead of turning it into the Bihar of South India.

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Cabinet clears MUDA revamp

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The Cabinet's decision gains added significance as it coincides with a Court-ordered investigation into alleged irregularities involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The probe centres on the allotment of 14 MUDA sites to his wife, B.M. Parvathi, under the 50:50 scheme as compensation for her 3.16-acre land in Kesare.

Sources indicated that the Mysuru Development Authority Bill is set to be presented during the ongoing Belagavi Session, with a possibility of being tabled in next week's proceedings.

Limited scope for politicos

Until now, MUDA has functioned under the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act of 1987. The Government is now moving towards establishing a separate law for MUDA, mirroring the BDA model. Under this proposed Legislation, key functions such as land acquisition, site allocation and map approvals will come under the purview of the new Authority.

Previously, MUDA's Board included over 100 political leaders. However, the new law limits political representation to just 3 or 4 members, significantly reducing their influence. Instead, the majority of Board positions will be held by officials, akin to the structure of the BDA, thereby providing greater operational scope for administrative personnel.

Emerging cosmopolitan city

Mysuru is rapidly evolving into a cosmopolitan city with a population exceeding 10 lakh within city limits and over 16 lakh in the planning area. To address the challenges of large-scale urbanisation, the State Government is poised to transform the Mysuru Development Authority into a central agency for managing comprehensive development in the region.

The new Authority aims to streamline development activities, ending arbitrary site sales and focusing on providing holistic infrastructure. Facilities such as markets, post offices, banks, educational institutions, milk distribution, schools and hospitals will be systematically integrated into urban planning.

Key provisions of Mysuru Development Authority Bill

The restructured Board of Mysuru Development Authority will have a Chairman appointed by the Government, alongside members including a Karnataka Engineering Service engineer, an urban planning expert, an architect, a Deputy Secretary from the Urban Development Department, one MLA, four SC/ST representatives, a Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board representative, and a financial expert.

- It will have detailed member disqualification guidelines.
- A three-year term for the Chairman.
- New land acquisition rules based on proper agreements.
- Stringent provisions to prevent land fraud.
- Restrictions on selling residential and commercial properties without adequate infrastructure.
- Phase-wise construction of new layouts.
- Establishment of a dedicated commission to protect Mysuru's heritage buildings.
- Prohibition of project implementation by the Karnataka Housing Board within the Mysuru Development Authority's jurisdiction.

These measures aim to ensure planned growth while preserving the city's unique heritage and addressing its burgeoning urban needs.

State tightens reins on MUDA

Government approval now must for key decisions

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (RK&BCT)- The Under Secretary of the Urban Development Department has instructed the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner to implement decisions made during meetings only after securing prior approval from the State Government.

In a letter dated Dec. 10, Under Secretary K. Latha highlighted that despite the issuance of Government circulars, guidelines, and rules, violations of these regulations have been observed.

She noted that affidavits were being submitted to Courts at the MUDA level without informing or obtaining approval from the State Government.

The Under Secretary further directed that henceforth, any objections, counter-statements or affidavits intended for Court submission must first be approved by the Government.

She stressed that all MUDA meetings should strictly adhere to the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987 and implementation of decisions made in such meetings should only proceed after receiving the necessary Government approval.

Latha issued a stern warning that failure to comply with these directives would hold the MUDA Commissioner directly accountable, resulting in disciplinary action under the applicable rules.

This directive comes in the wake of the cancellation of a decision made in the MUDA meeting held on March 21, 2023, under subject number 13(4), which was officially annulled on Nov. 30, 2024, where 48 sites were allotted individuals in Dattagalli Layout close to the Ramakrishnanagar Circle in Mysuru.

The Government revoked the allotment under Section 67(3) of the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987, nullifying the MUDA Board decision.

State-level Kabaddi player dies

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During the match on Friday night, Shetty complained of severe chest pain just moments after the match began and collapsed. Despite being rushed by his teammates to a Nagamangala hospital, he passed away en route.

Known for his talent and dedication, Preetam balanced his academic pursuits with a deep passion for sports. His hard work and commitment earned him recognition as a skilled Kabaddi player. Shetty was preparing to take up a job abroad. He is survived by his mother and a brother.

Obituary

Dr. S. Ananthalakshmi

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Dr. S. Ananthalakshmi (84), a resident of V.V. Mohalla here, passes away this morning.

After graduating from Mysore Medical College, Dr. Ananthalakshmi went to USA for her Post-Graduation in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBGYN) at Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. After completing her Fellowship, she practiced in New York and Upstate New York for a few years before coming back to India. She served at Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru, before starting her private practice. She leaves behind her daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held today in city.

Jayamma

Nanjangud: Jayamma (70), a resident of Mallahalli in the town, passed away yesterday following a heart attack. She leaves behind two sons, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at her native village this afternoon.

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Shala Ranga Makkala Habba begins

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (MK&BS)- The two-day *Shala Ranga* Makkala Habba organised by Nirdigantha Repertory of multilingual actor Prakash Raj, began at Kiru Ranga Mandira in Kalamandira premises, here this morning. The three-day *Ranga Habba* has been organised from Dec. 15 to 17 at the same venue.

Addressing the media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city yesterday, Prakash Raj said, the students who were trained under *Shala Ranga Vikasa Yojane,* will be staging the plays, along with singing and dance performances.

Actor Prakash Raj, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur** (third from right), **Joint Director of Kannada and Culture Department V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy** (fifth from right) **and others seen along with the children during the inauguration of Shala Ranga Makkala Habba, at Kiru Ranga Mandira in Kalamandira in the city this morning.

Shala Ranga Makkala Habba

Shala Ranga Makkala Habba will feature staging of plays *'Ringinata'* by the students of Morarji Desai Model Residential School, Arur; *'Chora Charana Dasa'* by students of Milinda School, Giragur; *'Dharani Mandala'* by students of Dr. Ambedkar Residential School, Allanki in Honnavar; *'Belakina Kadege'* by students of Kaliyuva Mane, Mysuru and *'Preethiya Kaalu'* by the students of Kittur Rani Chennamma Residential School, Jakkanakatte, Haveri.

Ranga Habba

Meanwhile, the plays *'Raseedi Ticket'* directed by Dr. Savita Rani; *'Anamikana Saavu'* directed by Shakeel Ahmed and *'Manteswamy Kavya Prayoga'* directed by Sripad Bhat will be staged as a part of *Ranga Habba.*

Explaining about various activities being conducted by Nirdigantha, Prakash Raj said, we have so far conducted theatre related activities that can hone the talent of the students. In all, three skits of 30 minutes duration, children songs camps and other theatre related activities have been conducted at 110 schools.

Expressing concerns over growing fad among children for mobile phone, Prakash Raj said, we the parents have to take the blame, for handing over mobile phones to kids to make up for the paucity of time to personally take care of them.

Shakeel, Anush Shetty and Amith Reddy of Nirdigantha were present.

Mahamastakabhisheka of Bhagwan Bahubali tomorrow

Festive fervour grips Gommatagiri; Jain community members congregate at the Holy place

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (MTY&VNS)- The grand celebrations of Mahamastakabhisheka began at Gommatagiri in Hunsur yesterday. This year also marks the 75th year of celebrations of the Mahamastakabhisheka organised by Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samithi.

With the Mahamastakabhisheka scheduled for tomorrow (Dec. 15), a large number of devotees belonging to the Jain community and others from Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan district are expected to take part.

This year being the platinum jubilee of Mahamastakabhisheka, the celebrations are held for three days, unlike every year where the celebrations were restricted to one day. Mizoram Governor C.H. Vijayashankar inaugurated the celebrations in presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Swastishri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Sri Kshetra Kanakagiri, Swastishri Dr. Devendra Keerti Bhattaraka Swamiji of Hombuja Kshetra and Swastishri Abhinava Charukeerthi Swamiji of Shravanabelagola.

The rituals of auctioning 108 kalasas were held at 10.30 am following which abhisheka was performed to the statue of Bhagawan Bahubali at 12.30 pm amidst chanting of hymns by Jain munis and scholars. Along with water, abhisheka was performed using turmeric, tender coconut, milk, sugarcane juice, kumkum, sandalwood paste, kesari and ash. It was followed by a showering of flower petals and poornakumbha jalabhisheka.

Special buses have been deployed to Gommatagiri from Mysuru, KRS and other locations. Jain community members, who started to arrive at the holy place a day before the commencement of the festivities, have been camping at Gommatagiri to take part in the grand celebrations which would culminate tomorrow (Dec. 15) with the grand Mahamastakabhisheka at 11 am.

Nostalgic

C.H. Vijayashankar, who inaugurated the three-day Mahamastakabhisheka at Gommatagiri, remembered visiting the holy place in his childhood. "I have been visiting Gommatagiri since childhood. "I was a part of the celebrations during my tenure as a forest minister in 2011. Now, I have returned to Gommatagiri as a Governor of Mizoram" said C.H. Vijayashankar.

VHP Samarasya Rath Yatre on Dec. 15, 16 in city

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (BS)- Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP), Mysuru Division, has organised *Samarasya Rath Yatre* on Dec. 15 and 16 in the city. The Yatre will be flagged off from the foot of Chamundi Hill at 9.30 am in the presence of Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Secretary of Adichunchanagiri Branch Mutt, Mysuru and Sri Sachchidananda Saraswathi Swamiji, Shivananda Ashram.

According to VHP Mysuru District President Mahesh Kamath and Secretary M.P. Madhushankar, the rath yatre is being organised to unite all Hindus.

Dec. 15: 9 am - Flagging off at the foot of Chamundi Hill, **10.30 am** - Pourakarmika Colony through Bhootale Pitch, Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram, **12 noon** - NIE College Road, Ashokapuram, Dr. Ambedkar Park, **2 pm** - Manandavadi Road, Ashokapuram, ISKCON Temple, **3 pm** - ISKCON Road, Kudure Mala, T.K. Layout, **5 pm** - New Kantharaj Urs Road, JLB Road, Nanjangud Road, Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashram, night halt.

Dec.16: 9 am - Yatre resumes from Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashram, **10.30 am** - Nanjangud Road, Mall of Mysore, M.G. road, Kurubarahalli, 1st Cross Road, Arali Mara Junction, **12 noon** - Dairy Road, Chamundi Vihar Stadium Road, Gandhinagar Siddappaji Temple, **2 pm** - Fountain Circle, Bannimantap Main Road, Jodi Tengina Mara, **3.30 pm** - Bamboo Bazaar, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Metagalli Ring Road, **5 pm** - KRS Road, Metagalli, **6 pm** - Ring Road, Manipal Hospital Junction, Ring Road, Deve Gowda Circle, towards Chamarajanagar.

Hindu Vedike to rebuild Srirangapatna Anjaneyaswamy temple

Sankalpamaale rally tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.14 (GA&DM)- As part of reconstruction of Sri Moodalubagilu Anjaneyaswamy temple at Srirangapatna, the Hindu Jagaran Vedike will be taking out a massive Sankalpamaale rally and Sankeertana Yatra at Srirangapatna tomorrow (Dec.15).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the Vedike Convenor Lohit V. Urs said that the Hindu Jagaran Vedike has been organising Sri Hanumamaala programme at Srirangapatna for the past several years.

Accordingly, the devotees from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru and other parts of the State have started wearing Maala since seven days, ahead of Hanuma Jayanti. Maintaining that the Hanumamaale Vrata is aimed to pray for Moodalabagilu Anjaneyaswamy to return to its place of origin, Urs said that at present, the Anjaneyaswamy idol is consecrated at a small place near Kshanambike and Jyotirbheemeshwara temple in Srirangapatna.

The Yatre starts from Nimishamba temple premises at 10.30 am tomorrow (Dec.15). The devotees will march to Srirangapatna town, for darshan of Anjaneyaswamy and return to Nimishamba temple.

COVID-19 funds misappropriation

Action recommended against ex-Tahsildar of Nagamangala

Mandya, Dec. 14 (DM)- Even as the State Government has ordered a probe into the alleged COVID-19 scam during the previous BJP regime, Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara has submitted a report to the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department recommending disciplinary action against the then Nagamangala Tahsildar Kunhi Ahmed and three others for misappropriating Rs. 3 crore in funds at the Nagamangala Taluk Office during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Details

Mandya-based RTI activist K.R. Ravindra complained with the Lokayukta alleging misappropriation of more than Rs. 3 crore in Nagamangala taluk during the COVID-19 pandemic and natural disaster.

Following the complaint, Mandya DC, acting on directions from the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department, formed a four-member investigation team.

The investigation revealed significant irregularities including vehicle payments and payments to private individuals.

Out of 242 COVID vaccine vehicles hired, 202 lacked records or bills for payments totalling Rs.5,08,200. The hired agent, D. Devaraju, was found to be a resident of Periyapatna and not Badrikoppalu in Nagamangala Taluk, as stated in the hire agreement. Additionally, there was no proof that Devaraju owned the vehicles.

Rs.5.40 lakh was paid to six private individuals — Poornima, Shashikiran, H.M. Keerthi, Sabina, Vijaykumar and Kavitha — who were paid Rs.90,000 each, despite lacking records such as intent letters, correspondence and authorisation.

Other irregularities include N.P. Mahesh was paid Rs. 3,16,800 without supporting documents. Additionally, six individuals were paid Rs. 30,000 each for hiring COVID vaccination vehicles, without proper documentation.

The probe also revealed significant lapses in maintaining proper records, including work orders, receipts, vouchers and other supporting documents, concerning COVID-19 and natural disaster funds.

The investigation found rampant misappropriation of COVID-19 and natural disaster relief funds, with the then Nagamangala Tahsildar Kunhi Ahmed and other concerned officers failing to ensure proper accountability.

Despite being relieved of duty on Mar. 7, 2022, Kunhi Ahmed continued to sign payment cheques, according to the investigation findings.

In light of these findings, Mandya DC has recommended disciplinary action against Kunhi Ahmed, along with the then Nagamangala Shirastedars Prakash and Harsha and Second Division Assistant Uma.

L.K. Advani hospitalised

L.K. Advani

New Delhi, Dec. 14 (Agencies)- Veteran BJP leader and former Deputy Prime Minister Lal Krishna Advani (L.K. Advani) was admitted to Apollo Hospital in New Delhi. His condition is currently 'stable' and he is being kept under observation, hospital officials confirmed.

According to sources, 96-year-old L.K. Advani is under the care of Dr. Vinit Suri, a senior consultant in the Neurology department. The former Deputy Prime Minister was brought to the hospital two days ago. He had also been admitted to the same facility earlier this year. The reason for his most recent hospitalisation has not yet been disclosed.

Lokayukta raids RTO (West)

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (MK&KS)- Following complaints that five non-employees were discharging duties at RTO (West), a team of Lokayukta sleuths on Thursday raided the Office on Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Road and conducted an inspection.

The Lokayukta Police Officers, who arrived in five vehicles, conducted inspections, collected information and left the place.

Mysuru Lokayukta Superintendent of Police (SP) T.J. Udesh guided Dy.SP Mathew Thomas, Inspectors Umesh, Ashok Kumar, Roopashree, Shashikumar and staff in the raid.

Tilted power pole on Chamundi Hill Road raises safety concerns

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (SBD&BS)- A dangerously tilted electric pole on the Mysuru-Chamundi Hill road is posing a serious threat to commuters. Neglecting the situation could lead to a tragedy, warn locals.

The pole was installed in a rush as part of safety measures ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Chamundi Hill on June 20, 2022. To ensure stability, its surface was reinforced with a concrete cover. However, the streetlights have since been used sporadically, depending on the occasion.

Three days ago, an unidentified vehicle reportedly hit the pole, causing its concrete cover to crack and leaving the pole leaning precariously against a retaining wall. The tension on the electric cables has intensified, raising the risk of them snapping.

"Had the pole fallen onto the road, it could have caused a major disaster. Thankfully, that hasn't happened yet," said a resident of the Hill. Despite the issue being reported to the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) and the Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat, no steps have been taken to address the situation, he added.

The installation of these poles had sparked objections initially, but they were allowed to remain, with concrete covers added for stability. The streetlights were deemed necessary for special occasions and to assist devotees travelling at night.

This isn't the first incident involving these poles. Non-fatal accidents, especially involving two-wheelers, have occurred before, with riders sustaining minor injuries after colliding with the poles.

Residents are now urging authorities to remove the poles altogether, citing repeated safety hazards. "It's better to eliminate the risk," one resident emphasised.

Woman held for lifting gold chains in Sub-Urban Bus Stand

2 gold mangalya chains worth Rs. 3.90 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 14 (KS)- Lashkar Police, on Dec. 3, have arrested a woman who was moving around in a suspicious manner at KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

During interrogation, the woman is said to have confessed of lifting gold mangalya chains from women passengers at Sub-Urban Bus Stand and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered two gold mangalya chains weighing 56 grams and worth Rs. 3.90 lakh from her.

Deputy Commissioner Of Police (DCP) - Crime and Traffic S. Jahnavi and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP S. Shanthamallappa, guided Lashkar Inspector K.R. Prasad, Sub-Inspectors M. Radha and Anilkumar Vannur, ASI Lokesh and staff Suresh, Ravikumar, Girish, Manjunath, Chowdappa Pasigar, Abdul Rehman, Chikkannaswamy and Ashwini Halawara in the nabbing and recovery operation.

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I, **Saranya Dayananda Chouta,** aged about 65 years, residing at #139, Ahimsa Marga, Siddartha Nagar, Mysore-570 011, confirm that my correct name is **Saranya Dayananda Chouta** & not **Saranya Chowta T.** sworn infront of Notary **Venkatesha Patawardhana,** vide affidavit dated 7-12-2024.

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Sd/- **Jayalakshmi**

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

A **Walk-in-Interview will be held on 30.12.2024** at Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru - 570 008 as shown below:
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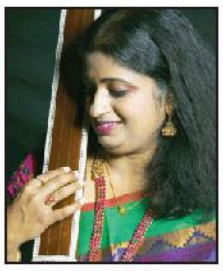
EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 14)

- **Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Kavyaloka Trust, Mysuru:** Conferring of 'Gaana Gandharva' award on singer & Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) former Chairman B.P. Manjunath by Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, former MLC Thontadarya inaugurates, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, advocate & industrialist Harish Hegde and farmer leader M.B. Chethana chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Kavyaloka Trust President Dr. H.B. Rajashekar will be present, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Rathotsava, **5 pm;** Cultural programme, Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja, Mysuru:** Puthari Namme-2024, harvest festival celebrations Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm onwards.**
- **Innovative, Mysuru:** Yaksha Sambhrama-2024 by Sri Idagunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Keremane, industrialist & art patron G.M. Hegde (Chamarajanagar) inaugurates, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee chief guest, Innovative President G.S. Bhatta (Mysuru) presides, VHP Mysuru District President Jagadish Hebbar will be present; Yakshagana 'Sitapaharana (Panchavati),' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** 90th Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana by Sri Vidyavishnu Sabha Trust, Mysuru, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 6th Chapter' by B.N. Madhawachar, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **7 pm to 8 pm.**
- **PGL Samsmarana Vedike, Mysuru:** Karnatak Classical Music Programme in memory of Ganakalabhushana Vid. P.G. Laksminarayana (PGL), flute concert by Vid. Amith Nadig, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Hari Vidyalaya, Mysuru and Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94490-19181]
- **Ganabharathi:** Late B.V. Srinivasa Raghavan and Smt. Lalitha Raghavan Memorial Programme, vocal concert by Dr. R.N. Srilatha, accompanied by Vidu. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on ghata, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust:** Science Sanje, Science writer and columnist from Bengaluru, T.G. Srinidhi, speaks on the topic 'Data Stories' in Kannada, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti, bhajans by Sri Krishna Bhajana Mandali, Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple, Hanumanthanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

Vocal Concert tomorrow



Vidu. Kavitha

Vid. Ganesh

Vidu. Ranjani

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Vidu. Kavitha Jayaraman, a senior vocalist and veena player, will be presenting a Karnatak Vocal Concert at the residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya in Agrahara tomorrow (Dec. 15) at 10.30 am.

She will be accompanied by Vid. N.N. Ganesh Kumar on violin and Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh on mridanga.

PROFILES

Vidu. Kavitha, also a passionate analyst, teacher and curator, has learnt vocal under gurus Sridevi Ram, Saraswathy Subramanian and Bombay S. Ramachandra. She had her initial training in veena from Vidu. Jayashree Aravind. She is now under the advanced guidance of Vidu. Mangalam Shankar (Vocal) and Vidu. Meenakshi Somasundaram (Veena). Since 2019, Kavitha has made music her full-time occupation, leaving behind a successful career as a Finance professional with multinationals in India, Singapore and the USA for 15 years. Kavitha is regularly performing in the USA, India, and Singapore. She actively promotes Karnatak Music through her digital presence on streaming platforms, with 300K streams on Spotify alone. She has won numerous accolades including top honours for Best Classical Album at the World Film Festival Cannes, silver medals at Global Music Awards, USA, and Best Vocalist - Indian Classical at the Indian Music Awards' 24.

Vid. Ganesh Kumar, a disciple of Vid. HKN and Vid. M.A. Sundaresan (from the famed Parur School), has a stage experience of over three decades.

Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh has learnt mridanga under Vid. Ballari Mariyanna, Vid. N.G. Ravi and Vid. H.S. Sudhindra. She has also been trained in vocal music by Vidu. Neela Ramgopal. An A-Grade artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, she has accompanied many senior artistes across the globe.

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 15)

- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Sri Dattatreya Jayanti, Pavamana Homa and Dattatreya Vajra Mantra Homa, **7 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Tailabhisheka to Lord Dattatreya, **9 am;** Sahasra Kalasha Tailabhisheka by devotees, **10 am;** Anagha Vrata, **11 am;** Teppotsava, for Sri Dattatreya Swamy at Saptarshi Sarovara, **7 pm;** Kakadarati to Sri Dattatreya at Nada Mantapa, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **8 pm.**
- **Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** 90th Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am to 8.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am to 9 am;** Rathotsava, Ganapathi Homa and Vishnu Sahasranama Homa, Akhanda Bhajane by Sri Bhavasara Kshatriya Bhajana Mandali, **10 am to 12.30 pm;** Anna Santarpane, Geetha Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **1 pm.**
- **Bharati Yogadhama:** Ardhamandalotsava, inauguration and book release, Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram President & retd. Food Scientist Dr. T. Srinivas presides, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, Bharati Yogadhama Founder Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Joise presides, Vijayagiri, Bharati Yogadhama, Uttanahalli, Mysuru, **3 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** 24th Edition of MYBUILD-24, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sneha Sinchana Trust and Makkala Kala Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Children's Day celebrations, Makkala Kala Sahityotsava-2024, Nadashree Bhat (8th std. student of Vidyavardhaka School) inaugurates, Samanvita Raghunandan (10th std. student of Vijaya Vittala Educational Institution) presides, Abhaya Simha (5th std. Pramati Hillview Academy) chief guest; Kavigoshti by Samsvita and Salma Nazariya, Kannada Nudimuttugalu by Arpita and Minugu V. Gowda; Udayonmukha Nakshatra Award-2024 to Pruthu P. Advaith (Shloka), Sanchith Kashyap (Memorsation), Roshan G. Rao (Keyboard) and Taksha Chanakya Rebanta (Blindfold); Cultural programmes - Bharatanatyam by S. Pranati, group dance by Sri Nataraja Higher Primary School students, folk dance by Vaishnavi & troupe and Lipika Bai & troupe, group singing by Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions students, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya:** Grand Finale of a special campaign by Brahma Kumaris from Kochi to Mysuru; Felicitation to 50 persons involved in creating value-based society, Gyan Sarovar Retreat Centre, Hunsur Road, Lingadevarakoppal, **10.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Kavitha Jayaraman, accompanied by Vid. N.N. Ganesh Kumar on violin and Vidu. Ranjani Venkatesh on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's residence, **10.30 am.**
- **Kalasourabha - School of Music:** 'Venu-Gaana-Nritya,' unique cultural programme, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Book Release:** 'Charmada Kayilegalu mattu Samrakshane,' authored by Dr. H. Hanumanthappa, Senior Consultant Dermatologist and former Director and Dean, MMC&RI, Mysuru — MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, retd. Dy.SP and writer J.B. Rangaswamy releases the book, retd. Director of Health and Family Welfare Department Dr. G.M. Vamadeva speaks about the book, Dr. Hanumanthappa distributes Pratibha Puraskar, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Chutuku Sahitya Parishat Founder Dr. MGR Urs guest of honour, Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPTA):** 'Dhwani,' innovative programme in memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, flute recital by disciples of Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad, accompanied by Vid. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, #33, Surya Layout, Behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura II Stage, **11 am.**
- **Manava Hakkugala Seva Samiti and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru:** Human Rights Day celebrations, Kanunu-Arivu-Neravu Programme, 8th Anniversary Celebrations and 'Karnataka Chethana' State Award Presentation Ceremony, free eye screening camp, felicitation to farmers and ex-servicemen, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee inaugurates, Manava Hakkugala Seva Samiti State President Dr. Sitaramegowda presides, Town Hall, **11 am.**
- **Sayoga:** Sayoga Bazaar 2024, Sayoga, #2775, 4th Main, V.V. Mohalla, **11 am onwards.**
- **Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple:** Hanuma Jayanti, special pujas and rituals, Satyanarayana Puja followed by Mahamangalarathi & Mass Feeding, Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap, **12 noon.**
- **Srikantha Educational Institutions and Srikantha Samskrita Patashala, Shankar Mutt Layout, Khille Mohalla:** Gita Jayanti Competitions, **10 am onwards;** Valedictory and prize distribution ceremony, Sri K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar Memorial Trust President K.S. Pradeep Kumar presides, Dr. Vishnu Sharana Das of ISKCON Mysuru chief guest and main speaker, Institution premises, **2 pm.**
- **Fusion Ragas Music and Spiritual Association:** Pancha Maha Shakti Puja — the worship of Goddesses Chamundeshwari, Lalitha Parameshwari, Maha Lakshmi, Maha Saraswathi and Vasavi Kanyaka Parameshwari — darshan for public, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **3.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Pavana Melodies:** Kannada Film Songs Musical Evening, Lakshmi Dinesh of 'Junior Janakamma' fame chief guest, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Innovative, Mysuru:** Yaksha Sambhrama-2024 by Sri Idagunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Keremane, Yakshagana 'Kanakangi Kalyana,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Full Moon Day Special Programme, Aananda-Aarogya, instrumental concert by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. T. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata; Discourse on 'Common ailments of elbow and wrist' by Dr. Ajay Koushik, consultant orthopaedic, joint replacement and sports surgeon, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of English play 'Speak Your Mind' (Script by George Freek; Direction by A.K. Monnappa), Kalpakshetra, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Agni mattu Male,' written by Girish Karnad, directed by Saliyana Umesh Narayana, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

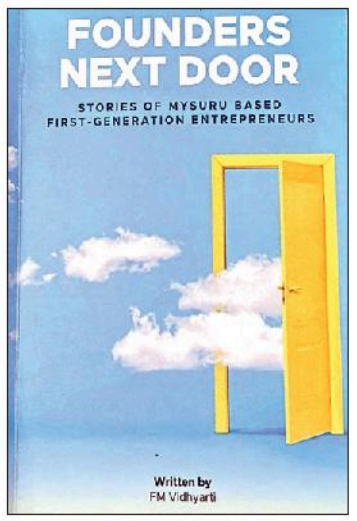
Moonlight Music tomorrow

Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar will present a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, in city tomorrow (Dec. 15) at 6 pm as part of Moonlight Music Programme-274.

She will be accompanied by Vid. M.P. Kritik Koushik on violin, Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

Book release



Mysuru, Dec. 14- The book titled 'Founders Next Door' carrying the entrepreneurial journeys of 11 Mysuru-based first generation entrepreneurs, authored by the B.Com (Hons.) (Financial Management) students of MYCAS College, Mysuru, will be released on Dec. 16 at IBIS Styles Hotel, KRS Road, Mysuru.

Prof. N. Nagaraja, Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore (UoM), Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Executive Editor *Kannada Prabha,* Rangaswamy Mookanahalli, Author and Economist, N. Ravi Shankar, CEO, Aim High India, will be present on the occasion, according to the press release from G. Ramacharan, Director-Operation, MYCAS College.

Business Meet

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Mysore Chamber of commerce & Industry (MCCI), in association with NMPT, Mangaluru, is organising Business Meet with the EXIM Trade community of Mysuru and Nanjangud region on Dec. 16 at 6 pm at Fortune JP Palace Hotel, No.3, Abba Road, Nazarbad, Mysuru.

Interested may register their names at MCCI office through e-mail: mccimysore@gmail.com. No Registration Fee. Registration is must.

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-4)	2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Soodhukavvum 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.40 pm; (S-3) 1.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.55 am
Miss You (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
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Rudhiram (Ma)	:	7 pm

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The Lord of the Rings (E)	:	10.35 am, 7.05 pm
Thalapathi (Ta)	:	11.15 am
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	1.30 pm
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Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.10 pm
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Miss You (Ta)	:	2.10 pm

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Kalasourabha Music School to present 'Venu-Gaana-Nritya Sambrama'

Mysuru, Dec. 14- Kalasourabha - School of Music, has organised a unique cultural programme titled 'Venu-Gaana-Nritya' tomorrow (Dec. 15) at Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, in city starting at 10.30 am.

Sangeetha Kala Ratna Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar will be the chief guest.

The 'Venu-Gaana-Nritya' programme will feature performances by the following talented budding artistes: Bharatavarsha K. Adidam - Flute, Bhoomi - Vocal, Srilalitha - Violin and Bhuvan Ravishankar - Mridanga.

Following this, there will be an enlightening lecture-demonstration accompanied by a dance performance by Dr. Pavitra, centred on Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam.'

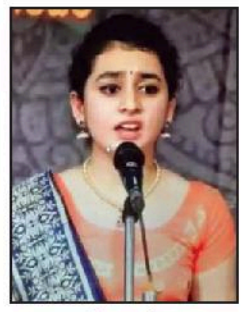
Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar is a distinguished Karnatak Classical vocalist, renowned teacher and the Founder of the 'Surabhi Gana Kalamandira Charitable Trust,' an esteemed music organisation that has flourished under her guidance for the past 37 years.

In 2001, she was awarded a Ph.D from University of Mysore for her pioneering research on 'Contributions of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar towards Karnatak Classical Music,' under the mentorship of Prof. Vid. Vijayaraghavan and Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy.

Dr. Sukanya has performed at prestigious platforms, including the Madras Music Academy, Chennai, Gayana Samaja, Ganakala Parishad and several renowned Sabhas.

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar

Dr. K.S. Pavitra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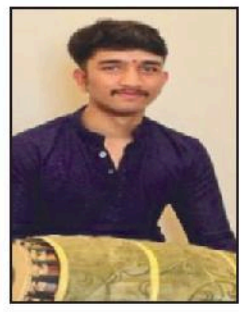
Bhuvan Ravishankar

She has also conducted workshops and performed concerts at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, London, on two occasions. An A-Top graded artiste of All India Radio (Akashvani), she is revered for her contributions to the propagation of Karnatak music worldwide.

Dr. Pavitra is a remarkable personality, embodying a perfect blend of hard work and talent, with exceptional achievements in both science and the arts. She excelled academically, scoring an outstanding 98% in science during her PUC and securing the second rank in Karnataka in the Bharatanatyam Vidwat Exam at just 17 years of age.

Dr. Pavitra pursued her MBBS at Mysore Medical College and completed her MD in Psychiatry at the prestigious NIMHANS, where she earned numerous Fellowships, awards and accolades, showcasing her intellectual brilliance.

Her versatility extends beyond medicine, as she has successfully excelled as a doctor, researcher, choreographer, artiste, teacher and organiser.

She is the Founder of Sri Vijayakalaniketana, an institution dedicated to nurturing fine arts. Driven by her belief in the transformative power of art, her guiding principle is: "Fine arts purify the mind." Dr. Pavitra has seamlessly intertwined her passion for psychiatry and Bharatanatyam, contributing significantly to both fields.

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